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1. On 26 April 1951 the following units were at Shumen:
- 3 Heavy Artillery Regiment.
 - 3 Mechanized Artillery Regiment.
 - 7 Infantry Regiment (Of the 4 Division).
 - 5 Field Artillery Regiment.
2. On 4 May 1951 the 7 Division was at Dupnitsa, 7 Field Artillery Regiment was at Dupnitsa, and 14 Infantry Regiment was at Gorna Dzhumaya, with one of its battalions at Sveti Vrach.
3. On the road from Sofia to Knyazhevo (XL 2858), opposite the Alexandrovska Hospital, there was stationed one general regiment of trucks and one communications regiment.
4. The 22 Infantry Regiment moved from Samokov to Kyustendil. On 4 May 1951 a small unit was still in Dupnitsa to guard the installations and supplies of the regiment.
5. An unidentified army unit, probably a regiment, was seen at location RG 0724 marching towards Krumovgrad. The unit was accompanied by a few horse-drawn artillery guns.
6. Barracks were being erected at Sanoranovo (QE 1921) for two regiments which were expected to arrive the latter part of May from Sofia.
7. It has been reported that all units of the Bulgarian Army were to leave their permanent barracks and enter encampments by 15 May 1951. It was also reported that the discharging of infantry soldiers from the military class of 1928 was begun on 2 May 1951.
8. About 10 May 1951 the Border Guard Sector headquarters at Sveti Vrach was transferred towards the south, probably to Petrich.

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